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WORKING GROUP ON SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the plan panel focuses on quality education by setting up working group on school education and literacy;

(b) if so, the details worked out so far, State-wise; and

(c) the objectives set so far and views of each State including Andhra Pradesh in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): Planning Commission had constituted the following Working Groups for School Education and Literacy for 12th Five Year Plan formulation :-

(i) Working Group on Elementary Education and Literacy.

(ii) Working Group on Secondary and Vocational Education.

(iii) Working Group on Teacher Education.

(iv) Working Group on Private Partnership including Public Private Partnership (PPP) in School Education.The quality of education has been one of the thrust areas during the 11th Five Year Plan and will be priority area in the 12th Five Year Plan as per the Approach paper of the Planning Commission.

Though the Sub-groups constituted under the Working Groups included representatives from different States including Andhra Pradesh, recommendations of the Sub-groups/Working Groups were not made State-wise.